



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Christopher D. ENDARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/731,153)	Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	
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For: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4806
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND)	
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)	
OF SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, the period of response having been extended to May 10, 2008 by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.